



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Cardamone et al.)

Title: Methods of Improving Shrink-) Group Art Unit:
Resistance of Natural Fibers,)
Synthetic Fibers, or Mixtures)
Thereof, or Fabric or Yarn)
Composed of Natural Fibers,)
Synthetic Fibers, or Mixtures)
Thereof)

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REFERENCES

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,051,033, McDevitt, et al., April 18, 2000.
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3. U.S. Patent Application Publ. No. 2003/0177589, Buchert, et al., September 25, 2003.

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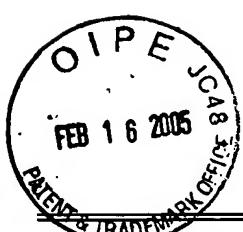


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